

**AGENDA:** September 16, 2003

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**CATEGORY:** Consent

**DEPT.:** Community Development

**TITLE:** Resolution of Appreciation—Michael J. Percy, Principal Planner

**RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO MICHAEL J. PERCY FOR HIS 33 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW, to be read in title only, further reading waived.

**FISCAL IMPACT**—None.

**BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS**

After 33 years of service to the City of Mountain View, Michael J. Percy is retiring. It is recommended that the resolution (Attachment 1) be enacted in recognition of Michael Percy's notable contributions to the City of Mountain View.

**PUBLIC NOTICING**—Agenda posting.

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Attachment: 1. Resolution

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW  
RESOLUTION NO.  
SERIES 2003

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO MICHAEL J. PERCY,  
PRINCIPAL PLANNER, FOR HIS 33 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE  
CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW

WHEREAS, Michael J. Percy began his planning career with the City of Mountain View on August 10, 1970 as an Assistant Planner and will retire from the City of Mountain View in September 2003 as a Principal Planner; and

WHEREAS, during his 33 years of service to the City, Michael J. Percy has held the position of Transportation Planner, Zoning Administrator, Housing Coordinator and, finally, from 1989 to 2003, Principal Planner and Secretary of the Environmental Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mike has been a major participant in Mountain View planning efforts over his 33 years of service and his work has won several awards from the American Planning Association, including a 1993 State award for the General Plan and a 2002 national award for Integrated Transit-Oriented Developments; and

WHEREAS, Mike's planning achievements have influenced the transformation of Mountain View and its emergence as one of the well-planned communities in the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, Mike has been a major participant in the preparation of two General Plans, a significant number of successful precise plans and a large portion of the Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Mike has written thousands of staff reports and is well known for his knowledgeable presentations; and

WHEREAS, Mike has trained dozens of City Planners who have brought Mike's strong training in planning analysis and policy development to communities throughout California, spreading the benefits of Mike's expertise throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, Mike has demonstrated that steady, hard work can lead to excellence and has dazzled City staff on many occasions with his thoughtful, complete and timely response on a wide variety of planning issues; and

WHEREAS, Mike received many letters of appreciation from members of the department, other departments, the Environmental Planning Commission and the community; and

WHEREAS, Mike has astounded his colleagues with his multi-tasking ability to read entire novels while taking a noontime walk; and

WHEREAS, Mike plans to enjoy his retirement by entering law school at Santa Clara University;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Mountain View expresses its gratitude and appreciation for Michael J. Percy's 33 years of dedication, hard work and high-quality contribution to the City of Mountain View.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council, the employees of the Community Development Department, other City employees and citizens of Mountain View wish to express their best wishes to Michael J. Percy for a long and happy retirement and a successful new career as a lawyer.

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